

Saint Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon
Monday through Friday: 8:30 am
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:30 am, and 7:00 pm
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm or
any time by appointment

Baptisms are Sundays at 2:00 pm. Prior scheduling and Parent Preparation Class are required.

Novena to the Sacred Heart is every Friday after the 8:30 am Mass.

Rosary is prayed at 8:10 am Monday - Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration is Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction is on the First Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm.

Marriages require a six month preparation period by Diocesan policy. Call one of the parish priests prior to setting a date.

Funerals: Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office before publication of the death notice.

Ministry to those who are Sick or Shut-In

Our Eucharistic Ministers can bring the Eucharist to those parishioners who are ill, recovering from a hospital stay, shut-in, or otherwise unable to attend the Liturgies each Sunday. Please call the Parish Office to be placed on the schedule.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA meets weekly from September through April. Further information can be obtained by calling the Parish Office.

New Parishioners are always welcome. Please stop by the Parish Office to register at your earliest convenience. Thank you for joining St. Vincent de Paul Parish.



MASSSES for the WEEK

MONDAY, March 13, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Frank Corea

TUESDAY, March 14, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Catherine (Cathy) Smith

WEDNESDAY, March 15, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Concetta Vitanza (Anniv.)

6:00 pm Alice Ponerantz

THURSDAY, March 16, Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Patrick & Catherine Malloy and Tom Maher

FRIDAY, March 17, St. Patrick

8:30 am For the Parishioners

6:00 pm Rudolph Sr., Rudy Jr. & Bernice Hubka

SATURDAY, March 18, Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Else Koerner (B-Day)

SUNDAY, March 19, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Blas Solozobel

10:30 am Joe Conway (B-Day)

12:00 noon Rita Hannum



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL

to do for Lent? May we suggest the Lenten Sacrifice Tree?

From March 1st to the 12th, **please take an ornament or two** and return it with as much or as little of the food item requested by **March 19th**.

Your caring will put the bloom back on the tree for the less fortunate this Easter.

Matthew 25:40 I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it unto me.

Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MALLEY'S ORDER FORMS will be at the Church Doors this weekend, sponsored by the Marketing Committee. Payment is due at the time of the order made out to St. Vincent de Paul. Orders are due at the rectory by March 20th. Pick Up is Saturday, April 8th, at the Lighthouse from Noon until 1:00 P.M. Any questions, call Judy at 216-476-1196.



SYMPATHY to the Family of Georg Koerner whose funeral was held this past week in our parish. May he rest in peace.

EVANGELIZATION

GOOD NEWS FROM THE MOUNTAIN

“On a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light.” (Matt 17: 1-2)

Lord, we are not privileged with the kind of vision which Peter, James and John beheld. Open our eyes to the many ways in which You reveal Your glory in our own lives. “The world is charged with the grandeur of God.” (Gerard Manley Hopkins). With Your transfiguration You prepared the apostles for the ordeal of the cross, which lay before them. In good times and bad, grant us also a glimpse of the LIGHT at the end of the tunnel. Amen.

FRIENDS OF TROOP 176 SPAGHETTI DINNER

This Sunday, March 12th, from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M in the Social Hall. Dinner is \$5; under 3 - Free, Includes all you can eat pasta, salad, bread and beverages. Lots of fun and prizes! Raffle Baskets, 50/50, and Bake Sale. Tickets available from any scout member or at the door.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH annual St. Patrick's Day Festival will be held on March 17th with Mass at 9:30 a.m. A free brunch will follow in the Catholic Center. Raffle \$20 each. Grand prize \$10,000, 2nd prize \$5,000, 3rd prize \$5,000, 4th \$1,000. Located at 3602 Bridge Ave., Cleveland. Please call 216-631-6872 for more information.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend I presented the first of the "10 things to remember for Lent" written by Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin and former Chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). This week as promised, the last five will follow. I think you'll find this to be beneficial.

6. Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

7. Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8. Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!". But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

10. Learn to love Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love him.

The annual **Diocesan evening of Confession will take place from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. this Wednesday, March 15, at all Catholic churches** in the eight county diocese. Fr. Clancy and I will both be hearing confessions that evening. Please take advantage of the Sacrament.

Finally, this Sunday, *The Friends of Boy Scout Troop 176 will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner to help support the*

troop from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the parish Social Hall. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00. Children under 3 yrs of age eat for free. The dinner includes all you can eat pasta, salad, bread and beverages. There will also be lots of fun and prizes including raffle baskets, 50/50, and bake sale. Tickets are available from any Scout member or at the door.

Have a Blessed Week.

Fr. Ken Wallace



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, AT 7 PM is the Annual Memorial Mass for our deceased members, John Onacila Jr., James Sherry, John Lukach, and Donald Klein. **Friends and family are welcome to join us at Mass as we celebrate their lives.** Our regular monthly meeting will follow in the lighthouse.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR MONTHLY TICKETS?

You can return your tickets and money in the sealed envelope by dropping them in the collection basket.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, West Park Council, 3556 West 130th, Menu Specials for ST. PATRICK'S DAY, serving from **3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.:** Corned Beef Dinner (comes with cabbage, carrots, red skin potatoes and bread) is \$11.00; Reuben Sandwich (comes with choice of one side dish) is \$9.00; Corned Beef sandwich (comes with choice of one side dish) is \$9.00. Guinness Beer on tap. Also our Fish Fry Menu is available. Carry out available. Call ahead at 216-251-6562 for orders starting at **3:00 p.m.** Please note new serving time.

ST. MARK PARISH MISSION will be held on March 26-28, 2017 from 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m. with the theme of "Loving and Forgiving: The Emmaus Story." Come journey with Fr. Ed Estok, Pastor of St. Albert the Great, as he guides us on a spiritual path to find the peace and joy of Christ in our lives. Sometimes the answer is right in front of us!

SUNDAY OFFERING



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION for March 5, 2017 amounted to \$4,011.00. Envelopes Used - 210. Black & Indian Mission: \$252.00. Envelopes Used - 38.

THANK YOU for your generous support of St. Vincent de Paul Church and those we serve.